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SUBJ: CODEL FANNIN

REF: A) KUWAIT 0001; B) STATE 002278; C) STATE 003022

1. CIVIL AIR AUTHORITIES KUWAIT ABU DHABI HAVE APPROVED
CODEL'S TRAVEL ON AI-802, JAN 15, KUWATI TO ABU DHABI. AIR INDIA
HAS CONFIRMED ALL EIGHT SEATS. EMBASSY ABU DHABI PLEASE CONFIRM OK.

2. AS MENTIONED REF A, GOK OFFICES CLOSE EARLY.

WE ARE ENDEAVORING, HOWEVER, OBTAIN APPOINTMENT WITH AMIR AND/OR
CROWNPRINCE/PRIME MINISTER FOR CODEL SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL.

3. IN VIEW LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE TO CODEL IN KUWAIT, FONMIN
SHAIKH SABAH AL-AHMAD HAS INVITED CODEL MEMBERS TO STAG LUNCHEON
AT 1300 HOURS. THIS IS UNUSUALLY CORDIAL GESTURE ON PART GOK AND
EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR CODEL TO MEET NUMBER
TOP KUWAITIS IN SHORT TIME BETWEEN 1500 AND
1900 HOURS BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR AIRPORT. WE SUGGEST A) EMBASSY
BRIEFING; B) TOUR OF KUWAIT; C) CALLS ON AMERICAN OIL CO.

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OFFICIALS; OR D) REST. AIR INDIA ADVISES THAT ONLY SNACKS WILL BE SERVED

ON KUWAIT-ABU DHABI FLIGHT; THEREFORE, CODEL INVITED
TO INFORMAL COCKTAIL-BUFFET AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE ABOUT 1730
HOURS.

6. WOULD CODEL BE AGREEABLE TO PRESS CONFERENCE AT AIRPORT JUST
PRIOR TO DEPARTURE? IF SO BEST TIME WOULD PROBABLY BE 1915.

7. SINCE CODEL WILL REMAIN KUWAIT FROM 1100 TO 1900, SOME SORT
OF ACCOMMODATION WOULD APPEAR TO BE DESIRABLE. WE SUGGEST THAT
UP TO FOUR MEMBERS OF CODEL HEADQUARTER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE,
ONE OR TWO AT DCM RESIDENCE, AND THAT THREE SINGLE ROOMS BE
OBTAINED ATTON HOTEL ACROSS STREET FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF

DELEGATION. (SEE REF A).

8. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST RE WHETHER PROGRAM OUTLINED ABOVE IS
SATISFACTORY, TYPE OF ACTIVITY DESIRED IN AFTERNOON (PARA 5),
ACCOMMODATION DESIRED, AND WHETHER PRESS CONFERENCE IS APPROV-
ED.
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